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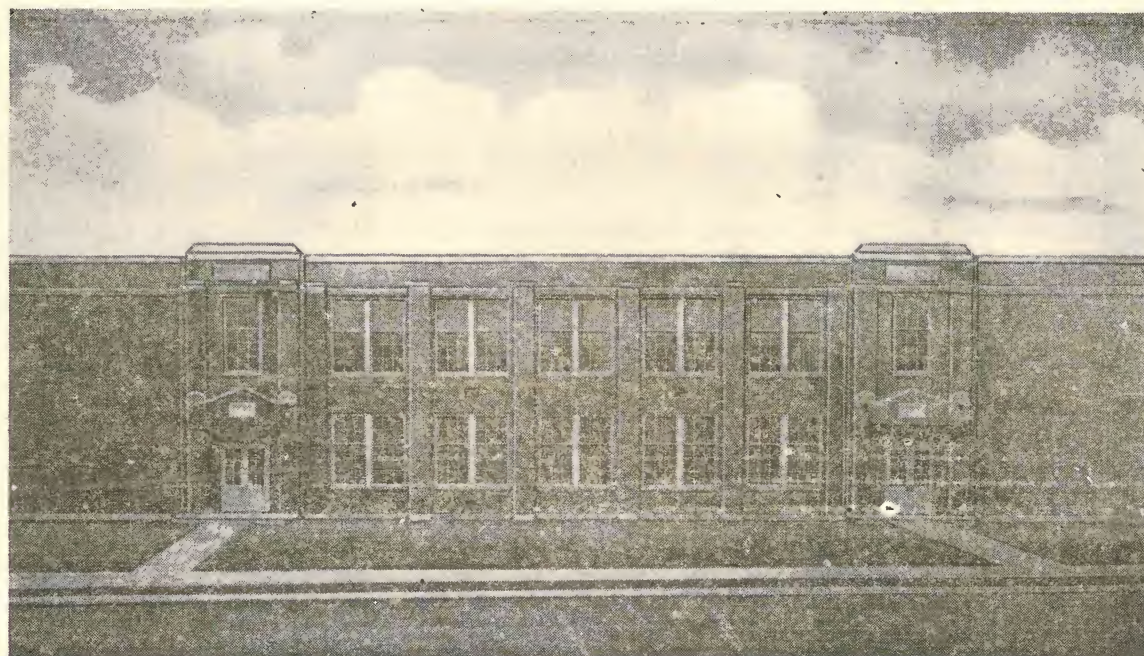
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WHITHERBOUND!

You Seniors, who, upon graduation, will have finished another course that has been prepared for you, are now for the first time, perhaps, face to face with the question as to what to do next. It was taken as a matter of fact that when you had completed the grades you would continue without interruption in high school. During these four years in high school it was expected of you to develop a degree of understanding and initiative that would enable you to predict largely for yourself the course that lay ahead after high school.

Now the time has come when you are ready for the next "lap." What will it be? If you can decide this for yourself in a way that the interests of all concerned, will be served best—well and good, for you will then have chosen the right thing. If you are at a loss what to do heed the counsel of your parents, friends and teachers. Above all do not stop, for your course has begun—"Commencement." You have a pretty good foundation, so now build on it and get ready for something that will keep you a worthy citizen.

In these difficult times it is easy to stop, to quit. My greatest concern for your sake is that this may not happen to you. If there must be a halt, let it be a temporary one. Do not definitely give up your plan, but hold on to it and take it up again when the skies are brighter. Above all, my wish for all of you is that each may find that station in life which will result in the greatest good, therefore the greatest happiness for yourself—Fare you well.—Mr. Menke.

The Senior Class

PRESIDENT

ROBERT MILNES—"There is honesty, manhood and good fellowship in thee."

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain, 3, 4; F. F. A., 2, 3; Track, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club, 2, 3; Student Council, 3; "In Old Louisiana," 3; Hi-Y, 4; Business Manager, "Shirt Sleeves," 4.

MARY K. AMMANN—"Happy smiles her character betray."
President, 1; Booster Club, 2, 3; President, 3; Girls Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; Literary Club, 2; Macon County Musical Meet, 3, 4; Normal Meet, 3, 4; Treasurer, 3; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; "In Old Louisiana," 3; Office Girl, 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Athletic Council, 4; Student Council, President, 4; Salutatorian, 4; Editor, "Blue and Gold," 4; Commencement Committee, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.

VICE PRESIDENT

MAXINE STIVERS—"What takes our heart must merit our esteem."

Girls Basketball, 1, 2; Home Economics Club, 2; Literary Club, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; Librarian, 2, 3; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; "In Old Louisiana," 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Normal Meet, 4; Macon County Literary Meet, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4; Commencement Committee, 4.

HELEN BERRY—"Your actions radiate your desire to give wholesome and desirable pleasure to others."

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2; Home Economics, 2; Secretary, 2; Girls Basketball, 3, 4; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; "In Old Louisiana," 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Macon County Musical Meet, 3; "Blue and Gold" staff, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.

SECRETARY

ROBERT LONG—"His good will is the soul of his work."

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A., 2; Treasurer, 2; Football, 3, 4; Booster Club, 3; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; Student Council, 4; Hi-Y, first Vice President, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.

STELLA CAMP—"A quiet person is welcome everywhere."

Home Economics Club, 2; Glee Club, 2; Class Will, 4; Vice Chairman of Mikahoro, 4.

GERTRUDE HASTINGS—"Resolute in action; gentle in method."

Macon County Musical Meet, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 2; Literary Club, 2; Student Council, 2; President, 2; Normal Meet, 3, 4.

LESTER FISHEL—"He has a head to contrive and a hand to execute any mischief."

Radio Club, 1; Agriculture Club, 1; F. F. A., 2; Football, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Track, 3; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.

CARRIE AGEE—"Hasty as the winds of March, yet gentle as the winds of May."

Glee Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 3.

HELEN GLOSSER—"For her, there's a story in every breeze, and a picture in every wave."

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 2; Librarian, 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; "In Old Louisiana," 3; "Blue and Gold" staff, 4; Class Prophecy, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.



ALBERTA LIENHART—"Forever lives in honest toil."

Glee Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 4.

RUTH GROVES—"There is nothing impossible for a willing heart."

Home Economics Club, 2.

HELEN L. LYMAN—"She said, or right or wrong, what came into her head."

Girls Basketball, 1, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Macon County Musical Meet, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 2, 3; Treasurer, 3; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; Librarian, 2, 3; "In Old Louisiana," 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Normal Meet, 4; Baccalaureate Committee, 4.

NELSON HIMES—"I know him a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy."

Agriculture Club, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A., 2, 3; Football, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 4.

RUTH LINK—"Contented with your lot, you live wisely."

Girls Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 2; Literary Club, 2.

HELEN LOUISE HUTCHINSON—"Her talents were of the more silent class."

Home Economics Club, 2; Vice President, 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Chairman of Mikahoro, 4.

CLARENCE MAYALL—"Of science and logic he chatters as fine and as fast as he can."

Clinton C. High School, 1, 2; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; Debating Club, 4; Hi-Y, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4; Business Manager, "Blue and Gold," 4.

DOROTHY JONES—"A great deal in a small space."

Glee Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 2, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; Secretary of Mikahoro, 4; Class History, 4.

RODNEY MORRIS—"From the crown of his head to the sole of his feet, he is all mirth."

Radio Club, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; F. F. A., 2, 3; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; Football, 3, 4; Track, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.

ELOISE KAISER—"Oh, make us happy and make us good."

Girls Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Hiking Club, 2; Glee Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 2, 4.

LLOYD OATES—"I'm sure he's a talented man."

Shobonier High School, 1, 2; Football, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.

MARTHA PENNYPACKER—"Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect."

Girl's Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2; Glee Club, 2; Hiking Club, 3.

MILDRED OATES—"A willing worker in sport and reed."

Shobonier High School, 1, 2.

RUSSELL REED—"A clear conscience is a sure card."

Radio Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Agriculture Club, 1, 2, 3; Judging Team, 1, 2, 3; Art Club, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Football, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.

JAMES PARKER—"Everything is as you take it."

Poultry Club, 1, 2, 3; F. F. A., 2, 3; Judging Team, 2, 3; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; Librarian, 3, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.

BERTHA ROGERS—"Your wit is too hot, it speeds too fast; 'twill tire."

Glee Club, 1, 2; Literary Club, 1, 2; Girl's Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 2; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; "Shirt Sleeves," 4; "Blue and Gold" staff, 4.

MILDRED PINNEY—"Soft peace she brings wherever she arrives."

"Blue and Gold" Staff, 4; Student Council, 4.

LILLIE MAE SMART—"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Home Economics Club, 2; Girl's Basketball, 2; "Tea Toper Tavern," 2; Treasurer, 4; Office Girl, Class Prophecy, 4; Home Room Secretary and Treasurer, 4.

VIRGIL PURDUE—"Men of few words are the best."

Agriculture Club, 1; F. F. A., 2; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Track, 2; Student Council, 4; Athletic Council, 4.

HELEN SPOONER—"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

Secretary, 1, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 2; Literary Club, 2; Girl's Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian, 2, 3, 4; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; "In Old Louisiana," 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.



MARY E. SPRECKELMEYER—"Happiness belongs to those who are contented."

Literary Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 2, 3; President, 4; Girl's Basketball, 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Class Will, 4.

MARIE THOMAS—"A spirit still and bright."

Home Economics Club, 2; Glee Club, 3; Librarian, 3; Office Girl, 4.

EVELYN STOUTENBOROUGH—"Maiden with the meek brown eyes."

Girl's Basketball, 1; Home Economics Club, 2, 4; Librarian, 3, 4.

MARYBELLE TOZER—"Tis grace that makes a woman fair."

Girl's Basketball, 1, 2; Literary Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 2; Hiking Club, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; "In Old Louisiana," 3; "Shirt Sleeves," 4; Office Girl, 4;

HELEN K. STOUTENBOROUGH—"Praise is wont to follow where labor has led the way."

Treasurer, 1; Girl's Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 1, 2, 3; Librarian, 2; Home Economics Club, 2; Literary Club, 2, 3; Vice President, 2; Athletic Council, 2, 3; Booster Club, 2, 3; President, 3; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; Stage manager "In Old Louisiana," 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Home Room President, 4; "Blue and Gold" staff, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4; Class Day Committee, 4; Valedictorian, 4.

ROBERT VORCE—"In his life ambition shines as do the stars on a frosty night."

Radio Club, 2, 3, 4, 5; Football, 4; Basketball, 4; Hi-Y, 5.

MAUD STREICH—"She was one who spoke few words."

Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Office Girl, 4.

JAMES WIKOFF—"He possesses an odd and droll humor."

Basketball, 1, 4; Agriculture Club, 1; F. F. A., 2; Football, 3, 4; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.

KATHRYN THOMAS—"Follow the impulses of your heart with all your might."

Librarian, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Literary Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 2, 4; Secretary, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; "In Old Louisiana," 3; Macon County Musical Meet, 3.

NELSON WILSON—"Come now; it's win or lose."

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A., 2; Radio Club, 2, 3; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; "In Old Louisiana," 3; "Shirt Sleeves," 4.

News Items

SENIOR PLAY

The play, "Shirt Sleeves" was given here, May 3, by the Senior class of 1932. There were sixteen members of the cast. They were:

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| Esther Rand | Marybelle Tozer |
| Theodore Rand | James Parker |
| Diana Rand | Helen Lyman |
| Norman Aldrich | Clarence Mayall |
| Franklin Rand | Russell Reed |
| Julia Rand | Mary K. Ammann |
| Kitty | Bertha Rogers |
| Clarissa Scott | Maxine Stivers |
| Midge Waring | Helen Spooner |
| Donald Rand | Rodney Morris |
| Richard Crandall | Nelson Wilson |
| Auctioneer | Lester Fishel |
| Elmer | Lloyd Oates |
| "Alpha" | Helen Glosser |
| "Omega" | He'en Berry |
| Marge Scanton | He'en K. Stoutenborough |
| Two Baggage-men | James Wikoff and Robert Long |
| Townpeople— | |

The Rand family battle with the much discussed depression and by overcoming their selfishness and pride, they conquered. The play was abundantly endowed with laughs.

The auditorium was crowded to its utmost seating capacity. Much to the delight of all concerned the play was a huge success.

MACON COUNTY MEET

"Hurrah for our side!" was probably what most of the M. C. H. S. pupils were thinking when Mr. Menke announced that Maroa had won the complete meet by a score of 65½ points. Our closest opponent for this honor was Macon who had a score of 59 points.

Warrensburg secured the banner for the athletic division of the meet which was held at Blue Mound; Niantic, for the literary meet held at Maroa, and Maroa for the music meet which was held at Niantic.

Those placing in the literary and music meet were:
Maxine Stivers (first), declamation.
Alice J. Parker (first), piano solo.
Jim Sterling (first), instrumental solo.
Betty Adams (cornet), Bob Stoutenborough (French horn), Leonard Braden (cornet), Jim Sterling (baritone), second place, instrumental group.

This makes the second consecutive time that Maroa has taken the meet. "Let's take it next year! What say?"

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN NAMED

The pals, He'en Kathryn Stoutenborough and Mary Katharine Ammann have won the honor of being the valedictorian and the salutatorian, respectively. These two girls have been the best of friends since they were in the fourth grade and have remained almost inseparable throughout the rest of the grades and their four years of high school.

It is a great achievement for them to become the outstanding scholars of the class of 1932, which is a class of high scholastic standing. The valedictorian, Helen Kathryn Stoutenborough, has an average of ninety-five and thirty-one thirty-seconds, and the salutatorian, Mary Katharine Ammann, has an average of 95 and five-eighths for the four years and this shows that their scholastic standing was approximately the same.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Commencement is to be held May 27 this year in the High School Auditorium. It will begin at 8 o'clock. There are forty graduates in the class, the largest in the history of M. C. H. S. The theme is "Our High School."

The program is as follows:

March—High School Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. Shippey.
"Our Aims"—Helen K. Stoutenborough.
Quartet—Senior girls.
"Our Curricular Activities"—Helen Spooner.
Reading—Maxine Stivers.
"Our Extra-Curricular Activities"—Robert Milnes.
Piano Solo—Kathryn Thomas.
"The Future of M. C. H. S."—Mary K. Ammann.
Presentation of Class—Mr. Menke.
Awarding of Diplomas—Mr. D. M. Dewhirst, President of the Board.
Presentation of Honor Key—Mr. Menke.
Benediction—Rev. Ivie.
March—High School Orchestra.

The Commencement speakers this year, as they were last year, are Seniors. Two of them were chosen by the class according to their ability as speakers, scholars, etc. These are Helen Spooner and Robert Milnes. The other two are the valedictorian and salutatorian.

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Seniors were entertained royally Friday, May 13, at the annual Junior-Senior banquet. The gym was charmingly decorated with crepe paper, flowers and ferns. The north end was magically transformed into a flower garden with fences, trellis, grass, wicker furniture and foliage. A rose arbor made a delightful doorway to the part of the gym where the tables were set. Standing in the center of the floor was a huge may pole, with its multicolored streamers making an unusual canopy for the dancers. At the top of the pole was a cluster of balloons.

The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, escalloped chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots and peas, hot rolls, peach salad, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee. The dinner was prepared by the mothers of members of the Junior class and was served by several Sophomores.

The program consisted of the following speeches:
"The Pole of Education"—D. M. Dewhirst.
"The Foundation"—Mr. Menke.
"Ascended Midway"—Evelyn Dash.
"Further Advancement"—Mr. Keyes.
"Seniors and the Pole of Education"—Helen K. Stoutenborough.

Tim Crouch served as toast master.

After the speeches, the guests danced to the music of Clef Harkness' orchestra. This is a new thing for M. C. H. S., but undoubtedly a welcome novelty.

DORIS CARNEY RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Mr. Menke presented a certificate to Doris Carney during a special assembly program on May 16. Doris wrote an essay on "How My Home Economics Helped at Home" and placed in a national contest. This is the second essay award received by M. C. H. S. students during the last month.

P. T. A. MEETING ON FRIDAY, MAY 20

The High School P. T. A. met on Friday, May 20. This was the last meeting of the year and was of special interest because of the class displays. Every class displayed something as an indication of what that class had done.

Helen K. Stoutenborough has been led directly to fame by the brownish-orange streamer. She has become Helen Wills Moody's successor as queen of the tennis world.

The yellowish-green streamer had been picked up by Maude Streich. Maude is a clerk in a large department store in Decatur.

After trying practically all the fellows in Maroa, Clinton, Forsyth and Argenta, Kathryn Thomas picked up the black and white streamer and went to Chicago where she thought there might be a possibility of bigger game.

Marie Thomas took the pink and white streamer which is unwound and she is a beauty contestant in the 1942 annual flower show in Macon, Georgia.

Who would have thought that the orchid streamer would have guided Marybelle Tozer to be a successful beauty operator on Fifth Avenue, Chicago. She still has hopes of going back to Warrensburg some day.

Robert Vorce, our radio man took the pea-green streamer which has taken him to the Maroa Radio Shop of which he is manager. He still delights in tinkering with radios.

We could scarcely believe our eyes when we saw and learned that James Wikoff, who had taken the emerald streamer, has become Miss Flugum's right hand man in the supervision of Children's Orphanage in Dayton, Ohio.

Last, but not least, our famous athlete, Nelson Wilson, who carried the sapphire streamer, has become the coach and mathematics teacher in Harvard University.

Now we know where each one of the class of '32 is. Some have been more successful than others and consequently some have unwound their streamers more completely from the may pole. Thus we find that their high school careers have been a great benefit and we feel that their efforts have not been in vain.

He'en I. Glosser
Lilie Mae Smart
Robert Milnes

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

March High School Orchestra
Hymn Congregation
Invocation Rev. Shippey
Scripture Rev. Coen
Address: "Facing the East" Rev. Coen
Selection: "The Gypsy Love Song" and "The Lamplit Hour" Girl's Glee Club
Selection High School Orchestra
Benediction Rev. Shippey
March High School Orchestra

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Senior Orchestra
Salutatorian Mary Katharine Ammann
Class Poem Martha Pennypacker
Class Song By the Class
Class History Dorothy Jones
Piano Solo Gertrude Hastings
Prophecy Presented by a group of Seniors
Tribute to Faculty Helen Berry
Class Will Stella Camp
Valedictorian Helen K. Stoutenborough
Presentation of Gavel Robert Milnes
Reading: "The Tapestry Weavers" Helen Louise Lyman
Presentation of Gift Maxine Stivers
Response by Faculty Member and Board Member
One-Act Play: "The Old Class Reunion" A group of Seniors, twenty years hence
Senior Orchestra

Who's Who in M. C. H. S.

Best All-Round Girl — 1st, Mary K. Ammann; 2nd, Helen K. Stoutenborough.

Best All Round Boy—1st, Robert Milnes; 2nd, Tim Crouch.
Most Athletic Girl—1st, Helen K. Stoutenborough; 2nd, Maxine Groves.

Most Athletic Boy—1st, Nelson Wilson; 2nd, George R. Austin.

Most Popular Girl—1st, Mary K. Ammann; 2nd, Helen Berry.

Most Popular Boy—1st, George R. Austin; 2nd, Rodney Morris.

Most Attractive Girl—1st, Maxine Stivers; 2nd, Marybelle Tozer.

Most Attractive Boy—1st, George R. Austin; 2nd, Franklin Caplinger.

Most Courteous Girl—1st, Gertrude Hastings; 2nd, Mary K. Ammann.

Most Courteous Boy—1st, Robert Milnes; 2nd, Clarence Mayall.

Cutest Girl—1st, Mary June Cramer; 2nd, Marybelle Tozer.
Cutest Boy—1st, Richard Bales; 2nd, Willard Lowry.

Best Natured Girl—1st, Mary K. Ammann; 2nd, Maxine Groves.

Best Natured Boy—1st, Robert Milnes; 2nd, Tim Crouch.
Most Capable Girl—1st, Mary K. Ammann; 2nd, Gertrude Hastings.

Most Capable Boy—1st, Robert Milnes; 2nd, Clarence Mayall.

Wittiest Girl—1st, Bertha Rogers; 2nd, Maxine Groves.
Wittiest Boy—1st, Rodney Morris; 2nd, Virgil Ogden.

Boy Who Will Be Most Successful—1st, Robert Milnes; 2nd, Clarence Mayall.

Woman Hater—1st, Willis Spicer; 2nd, William Meils.
Man Hater—1st, Albert Lienhart; 2nd, Doris Carney.

Happy-Go-Lucky—1st, Rodney Morris; 2nd, Franklin Caplinger.

Most Bashful Girl—1st, Alberta Lienhart; 2nd, Bonnie Marlatt.

Most Bashful Boy—1st, Richard Bales; 2nd, Charles Carney.
Fashion Plate—1st, Emily Jane Dewhirst; 2nd, Helen Lymari.

HI-Y BANQUET

The Hi-Y Club held their first annual banquet May 17, in the High school gym.

The dinner consisted of veal loaf, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, French slaw, hot rolls, butter, relish, date cake and fruit cup. It was served by Clare Hobbs.

After the dinner, the following program was given:

"Hi-Y Standards"—Mr. Keyes.

"Future Hi-Y"—Tim Crouch.

"Our Hi-Y History"—Curtis Morgan.

The installation of officers and members then followed.

Much credit is due Mr. Keyes for his splendid work in arranging for the organizing of the club, the organizing and finally, making it such a marked success.

A FIRST

Gertrude Hastings, a Senior of M. C. H. S., took first place in the piano division of the Music and Literary meet at Normal, April 2. This gave a chance to play in the district meet, April 23. However, she did not place in this contest. Several others from here participated in the same contest, but none of them placed among the first three.

POINT SYSTEM TO BE ESTABLISHED

During the year, Mr. Wolfe's Sophomore Home Room has been working out a point system. They had examples from several schools and took the best characteristics from each one. After they had made an outline form, it was presented to the Home Rooms for approval and suggested changes. Then, it was given to the Student Council for necessary changes and final approval.

There are five fields in which a pupil may earn a letter. These are scholastic, athletic, music and literary, clubs and organizations, and miscellaneous. A thousand points are needed to get an award, seven hundred and fifty being the maximum in any one field. Next year, letters will be awarded according to what field the majority of points were earned in.

The purpose of the system is to induce more effort on the part of the students and to diminish the number of "one track" minds.

SOPHOMORES HAVE "KID" PARTY

Everyone became "kids" again Friday, April 8th, at the Sophomore party. Even Mr. Norton pulled a tiny tin car around the gym. Cathryn Berry, Betty Potter and Harriett Pollock sang a song. After Harriett gave a reading in keeping with the occasion each of the "kids" recited a nursery rhyme. Later, refreshments of chocolate sundaes and cookies were served. Everyone seemed to enjoy being "kids" once more.

EVELYN DASH RECEIVES MEDAL

Evelyn Dash received a gold medal for placing fourth in an Essay Contest. Evelyn is a biology student and received literature telling about the contest. She wrote on the subject "Mosquitoes, their Danger to Health and the Necessity of their Control." We are all very glad a M. C. H. S. student placed in the sectional contest.

The Inquiring Reporter

QUESTION: "What does Commencement mean to you?"
Answers:

"Is Commencement the end? To some it may be, but to me and the rest of the Seniors of M. C. H. S., class of '32, it is just another step upward on the ladder to fame."—Nelson Wilson, '32.

"Commencement is a means to an end. Most people think of it as a conclusion or the end but to a Senior it is really just the beginning of a new and different life."—Helen Glosser, '32.

"Commencement means the beginning of life not the end and I think it should mean to strive for a place in life and especially for a college education. — Dorothy Jones, '32.

"Commencement means that we have reached the first crossroad of life and we must now decide for ourselves which road to take.—Robert "Bud" Milnes, '32.

"To me, Commencement does not mean the end but the very beginning."—Carrie Agee, '32.

"Commencement marks the end of the happiest and most wonderful career of life. It marks the beginning of the greater and harder tasks of life."—Lester Fishel, '32.

"Commencement makes me feel that this is the end of all our happy, foolish, and easy life and the beginning of life itself. Our high school days have been happy ones. Of course there have been sorrows, too, but we really have never had to face the problem of life as we will now have to do.

—Helen Louise Lyman, '32.

Gradiograms

Editor-In-Chief Maxine Smart
Assistants Mary Louise Coulter and Philip Coen

FORTY-TWO GRADUATE FROM EIGHTH GRADE

Graduation exercises are to be held on June 3rd in the High School gym. Preparations are being made for the program. It will approximately be as follows: Readings, talks and musical selections, given by the graduating class.

OPERETTA

Grade school presented its yearly operetta May 19. The cast, a group of picturesquely dressed girls and boys. The boys dressed as sailors, a few having Dutch costumes and the Dutch ladies dressed daintily and beautiful nurses while the court ladies dressed in pink and blue organdy and looked very charming.

Joe, the sailor, a tough old sa't with a dangerously red nose created a great sensation by his sailors antics—Jack Cade.

The prince, a love-sick chap along with his Rose fever, wearing the king and his court to a frazzle by his persistent love making—Philip Coen.

Hans and Mena, a little Dutch boy and girl played by Patricia Cramer and Warren Menke arose great enthusiasm by their clodding around in wooden shoes and their attention toward each other.

The princess, played by Mary Louise Coulter roused the respect of the crowd by her silly, impertinent actions due to good acting.

The king, played by John Spreckelmeyer due to his sleeping sickness was humorous and deserves the crown.

Doctor Quick, played by Junior Luckenbill, a nervous and yet smart doctor replacing heads although getting them somewhat mixed deserves his doctor degree.

The queen, played by Maxine Smart, a haughty and love me queen.

Each action played their part with an unending fervor.

Alumni News

Lois Schroeder and Louis Graupman were married March, 1932. Lois was a member of the class of '29.

Miss Mary Milnes recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mary was a member of the class of '28.

Miss Doris Rogers of the class of '28 who has been teaching the American school for the past three years has been employed at the Parker school for the coming year.

Exchange

The "Blue and Gold" wishes to thank those schools which have so willingly exchanged with us this year. They are as follows:

"The Malden Outlook"—Malden, Illinois.

"The Sa-Mor"—Mt. Zion, Illinois.

"The Clipper"—Monmouth, Illinois.

"The Margol"—Clinton, Illinois.

"The Manual"—Peoria, Illinois.

"Retro-Junior"—Wapella, Illinois.

"The Parrot"—Metamora Township High School.

"The At-Ko"—Woodsin, Illinois.

"The Wa-Hi Journal"—Walla Walla, Washington.

"The Monitor"—Carbondale, Illinois.

a H. S. Seniors in Play



ommunity High Helen Louise Lyman, Rodney Morris
ct play, "Shirt and Mary Katharine Ammann.
ht May 3, in Standing, left to right, are Helen
m. This pic- Kathryn Stoutenborough. Bertha
cast. Seated Rogers, Russel Reed and Marybelle
es J. Parker, Tozer.



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Sports

MAROA WINS THIRD IN COUNTY MEET

The Maroa thincads won third place in the county track and field meet held at Blue Mound. Warrensburg was the winner this year. Blue Mound, the defending champ, was second.

Wilson was high point man for Maroa with a total of eleven points. He won first place in the pole vault with a leap of 10 feet, 5¾ inches, breaking the county record, which he held by 11¾ inches. Besides this he won second place in the discus and second place in the running broad jump, and ran on Maroa's winning relay team.

The relay team composed of Austin, Himes, Waller and Wilson won the relay in record time, tying the county record, which was formerly held by Warrensburg.

The following men scored points in the meet: Waller, Wilson, Austin, Himes, and Milnes.

Several members of the Senior class attended a special showing of "Sun Up," a Milikin Town and Gown production, Friday, April 8. Senior classes from all the surrounding 'owes were invited by the James Millikin University to attend. From all reports, it was very much enjoyed by every one who went.

TEACHER'S SECRET AMBITION

Mr. Menke—To be a prize fighter.

Mr. Norton—To be a doctor.

Mr. Wolfe—To be the fastest bare back rider.

Mr. Kcyes—To be a daguerrotypist.

Miss Madden—To be a toe dancer.

Miss Flugum—To be a beauty culturist.

Miss Kane—To be a nurse.

Miss Garrison—To be an actress.

Mr. Menke—"You should a'lways let X equal the unknown."

James Wikoff—"Let me see, equi means horse and nox means nights. Then "equinox" must mean night mare."

Mr. Norton (in Bio'ogy)—"Evelyn, can you name two joints?"

Evelyn Dash—"Mother's Cafe and Gene's Bakery."

Evelyn Ba'es—"How many subjects are you carrying?"

Axel—"Carrying one and dragging three."

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Miss Madden—"Mary Katharine, can you give me a quotation from the Bible?"

Mary Katharine—"Judas went out and hanged himself."

Miss Madden—"And Martha, can you give another?"

Martha—"Go thou and do likewise."

Marybelle Tozer—"Mr. Menke, there was a man here to Mr. Menke—"Did he have a bill?"

see you."

Marybelle T.—"No, just a plain nose."

Helen Lyman—"Oh, Doctor, I have such a terrible tired feeling all the time."

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Seem like what it's not.—Joke Editor.

WHAT THEY WANT FOR GRADUATION

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H. S. TRACK AND ATHLETIC MEET

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Miles of Talk—Miss Madden.

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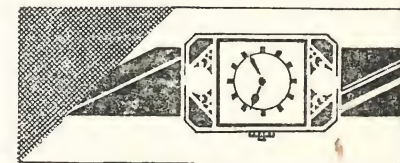
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